

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1- 42(Canceled).

Claim 43(Currently Amended). A composition for treating different arthropods, comprising:

alternating layers of a first layer directly against a second layer which is directly against a third layer, the first layer and the third layer each being a mixture layer a non-edible foraging matrix mixed with a slow-acting and non-repellant toxicant, the foraging non-edible matrix includes at least one of: soil, sand, gravel, rocks, pebbles, shale, and mixtures thereof, and the second layer being a non-toxic layer, the non-toxic layer being an edible non-toxic attractant material; and

a fourth layer being a nontoxic layer, the fourth layer directly against one of the first layer and the third layer, the fourth layer being a different nontoxic material than the second layer, the second layer and the fourth layer being used to attract different arthropods to the composition, wherein different arthropods can be treated over time.

Claim 44(Previously Presented). The composition of claim 43, wherein the non-toxic layer includes: cellulose.

Claim 45(Previously Presented). The composition of claim 43, wherein the non-toxic layer includes: foam.

Claim 46(Previously Presented). The composition of claim 43, further comprising:

an outer covering to contain the alternating layers, the outer casing for allowing the alternating layers to be placed under ground, wherein the outer covering will allow arthropods to access the alternating layers.

Claim 47(Canceled).

Claim 48(Previously Presented). The composition of claim 43, further comprising:

a non-toxic layer of air that the arthropods initially pass through to reach the first layer.

Claim 49(Canceled).

Claims 50-51(Canceled).

Claim 52(Canceled).

Claims 53-55(Canceled).

Claim 56(Currently Amended). An apparatus for killing arthropods and protecting structures, comprising:

a first layer consisting of a mixture of a foraging non-edible foraging matrix mixed with a slow acting and non-repellant toxicant, the foraging non-edible matrix includes at least one of: soil, sand, gravel, rocks, pebbles, shale, and mixtures thereof;

a second layer of a non-toxic material that is an attractant to arthropods, the second layer being directly against one side of the first layer; and

a third layer consisting of a mixture of a foraging non-edible foraging matrix mixed with a slow acting and non-repellant toxicant, the first layer being separated from the third layer by the second layer, the first layer having an identical composition to the third layer; and

an alternating fourth layer of another non-toxic material that is an attractant to different arthropods from the second layer, the alternating layer being directly against another side of one of the first layer and the third layer, wherein arthropods pass into the apparatus and the slow acting and non-repellant toxicants destroys the arthropods in their colonies over time and protects structures.

Claim 57(Canceled).

Claim 58(Canceled).

Claim 59(Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim ~~58~~ 56, further comprising:

an alternating fifth layer of a foraging non-edible foraging matrix mixed with a slow acting and non-repellant toxicant which is directly against the fourth layer.

Claim 60(Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 59, wherein the different arthropods are selected from : termites, carpenter ants, fire ants, and roaches.

Claim 61(Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 56, further comprising:

a chamber for housing the first layer, the second layer, and the third layer having an entrance for the arthropods.

Claim 62(Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 56, wherein the first layer and the third layer are each approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick.

Claim 63(Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 56, wherein the second non-toxic layer is approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick.

Claim 64(Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 59, further comprising:

an alternating sixth layer of still another non-toxic material that is an attractant to different arthropods from the second layer and the fourth layer, the sixth layer directly against another side of the fifth layer; and

an alternating seventh layer of a foraging non-edible foraging matrix mixed with a slow acting and non-repellant toxicant which is directly against the sixth layer.